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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Rainer STAHL, et al.

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FOR: EPOXY RESIN HAVING IMPROVED FLEXURAL IMPACT STRENGTH AND ELONGATION AT RUPTURE

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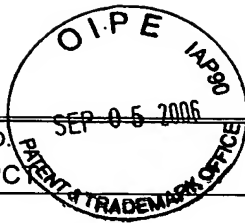
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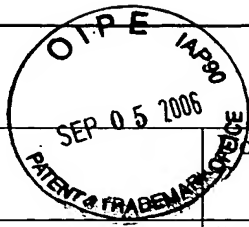
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#### STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AD-AE and AJ-AN have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
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- 3) References AC, AI and AT-AX are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
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